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comparing different money-units estimated by their weight in pure metal in one tabular system, rather than the more complex method of calculation where two different units of weight are first employed, and then compared to effect the calculation of the par. The statistical tables will prove also of practical assistance in the calculation of exchange. But beyond this there is little to be said in favor of the book. As an explanation of exchange it is not to be compared to Goschen's "Theory of the Foreign Exchanges." As regards the expression of opinion on monetary theory in general, the criticisms of Jevons, Walker and others, the frequent animadversions on bi-metallism and the theory of value, the work is comparatively worthless. Whatever service the book may render will be along the line of statistical tables in the practical problems of comparing different currencies.

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*Ordinamento degli Stati Liberi fuori d'Europa.* Del DOTT. FRANCESCO RACIOPPI. Manuali Hoepli, CXII-CXIII. Pp. 372. Milano : Ulrico Hoepli, 1892.

This is a manual giving, in the most concise form, an abstract of the constitution and an outline of the governmental machinery of all constitutional governments outside of Europe. The list includes the United States, together with each separate State of the Union, all the States of Central and South America, Australia, Africa, Japan, in short it is absolutely complete. A note after each title gives the area, population, population per square kilometer, capital and its population, and the number of counties or other minor divisions of the state in question. The abstracts are admirably written in clear, easy Italian, and the information given seems to be exactly what one would naturally desire on the subject. No comment is indulged in. A previous number in the same series of manuals treats of the European States in like manner, thus completing the subject. It is a matter for regret that no equally good presentation of the subject can be found in English.

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*The German Bundesrath: A Study in Comparative Constitutional Law.* By JAMES HARVEY ROBINSON, Ph. D. Publications of the University of Pennsylvania. Political Economy and Public Law Series. Vol. III., No. 1. Pp. 68. Philadelphia, 1891.